

# VETERANS YOU ARE INVITED

## 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VETERANS' APPRECIATION BREAKFAST



## AND CIVILIAN SUCCESS FAIR

**Saturday, May 24, 2014**

**8:00 - 13:00**

**Wings over the Rockies Museum**

Organized by Denver Area Rotary Clubs & Colorado Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Cohosted by: Denver Southeast Rotary & Colorado Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve

**Honorary Chairmen: Senator Hank Brown and Senator Mark Udall**

### OUR MISSION:

To show America's Veterans appreciation for what they have done, have been willing to do for our country and to assist them with tools for success following their service.

### OUR GOAL:

For you to leave better prepared to enhance your life through personal growth

The Program:

**FREE Hot Breakfast 0800 - 0930**

Keynote speech: Major General Jay Lindell, Colorado Aerospace & Defense Industry Champion

**Breakout opportunities – Success Fair 0930 – 1300**

Your time to interact with those who can help you make a better life for yourself.

**-See Success Fair Participants, Registration, and Donation Details on the next page -**

Following breakfast you will have over three hours to visit booths and tables where, for the first time, the many different resources available to Veterans will be in one location to assist you in taking the next step toward making the most of your post-military career.

**Higher Education:**

G. I. Bill mentors providing counseling and guidance for educational opportunities. They know your benefits and how to take advantage of them.

**PTS:**

Counselors will be available to advise how to navigate the VA mental health system.

**Homeless Services:**

Learn what resources are available to homeless veterans or those who are facing becoming homeless.

**Emergency Services:**

Become aware of the organizations that provide emergency services to veterans, where they are located, and how to apply.

**Job Hunting Assistance:**

Trained mentors will be available to work with you one on one.

**Job Placement:**

The Heroes to Hire (H2H) program with trained mentors will be available to those seeking employment.

**Legal Assistance:**

Representatives from the Denver Bar Association and the Colorado Bar Association will be available for 10-15 minutes of free consultation.

**Child Care:**

Learn about special programs for veterans.

**Veteran's Administration Health Care Programs:**

Representatives will assist you in becoming more aware of healthcare available to veterans and provide one-on-one assistance in enrolling in the most appropriate program for you.

**Where to Go for Programs for Veterans:**

Learn what is available and how to locate and make contact.

**Learn of the Groups offering No-Cost services to veterans:**

There are many organizations. Learn about them here.

**Project Sanctuary:** Rejoining families after deployment in the mountains.

**Project Healing Waters:** Rehabilitation through guided Fly Fishing.

**Phoenix Multisport:** Offering free physical fitness programs to get beyond substance dependency

Other organizations are being considered for inclusion on a space available and value to veterans basis.

**For-profit organizations will not be allowed to solicit business.**

All food left-over following the event will be donated to local veterans' facilities.

To Register: Go to: [www.SuccessforVeterans.org](http://www.SuccessforVeterans.org) Click on "Register for this Event."

**DONATIONS:** Tax-deductible donations supporting this event may be made by going to: [www.SuccessforVeterans.org](http://www.SuccessforVeterans.org) and selecting: "Donate". Online donations may be made for any amount up to \$1,500. Donations made by check and those over \$1,500 should be made payable to: Rotary Club of Denver SE Foundation, Veteran Events, Mihoda & Company, PC, CPAs, 6855 S. Havana Street, #580, Centennial, CO 80112.

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